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Score of Residents Protest New Lighting; Say It Is Too Bright in Their Neighborhoods

Narbrook Park, Stepheny Place And Shirley Center Illumination Subject of Complaints; Engineer Promises Adjustments

Over a score of Narberth residents appeared at the Borough Council meeting Monday night in protest of the new street lights recently installed throughout the Borough.

The residents, while complimenting the Borough on the program as a whole, registered strong protests concerning the lights installed in Narberth Park, Stepheny Place and Shirley Circle.

Before the protests were heard however, Walter A. Fox, president of Council, presented Council's side in the matter by stating:

"In carrying out the program of lighting, it is inevitable that some mistakes will be made—for example, more lights than necessary lights that bother individual householders, and lights shining on porches.

"However," he added, "all individual cases of hardship can and will be corrected. It is not the intention of the committee to arbitrarily put in lights, but it is necessary for the citizens to realize that what Council has tried to do has been for the benefit of the citizenry at large."

The majority of complaints presented at the meeting were from residents of the Narbrook Park section of the Borough.

And even those residents, while complaining about lights in that section, at the same time voiced approval of the new program as a whole.

One resident stated, "I do not like the light which has been placed in the back of my house, because it shines directly into my home but I think that on the whole, the Borough has been improved enormously by the new street lights.

Another resident seemed to voice the sentiments of the group of complainants with the statement, "I have always felt that we needed new lights in Narberth, but we don't need them in Stepheny Place."

The Stepheny Place residents centered their objections on the new lights in the fact that the lights were being installed in the front of the houses, instead of in the rear, and were disfiguring the streets.

"We don't need any lights on our street at all. The idea of putting additional lights on this street, and damaging trees with hanging wires, is unnecessary."

Roland Hoot, street lighting engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Company, who is in charge of the program and installation of the new lights, was also present at the meeting.

Hoot stated, "It is our desire to make this program a model one, and we will do all we can to adjust each individual case. In some cases where the poles are too high, they will be lowered, and in others,

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Just for the Record

A proposal for a war memorial plaque to be placed in the proposed new Borough Hall, was presented to the Borough Council Monday night by the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion.

Officials of the Post suggested that when the new building is erected at the corner of Windsor and Forrest Aves., a plaque or similar memorial to those who served in World War II be installed as a permanent fixture.

The Post officials added that the Legion group would be responsible for raising funds for the purchase of such a memorial.

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The Narberth Borough Council has given its approval to the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, to use the Borough parking meters during the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign.

During the campaign, all dimes inserted in the meters will be turned over to the local chapter. The Chapter has planned to place placards on each meter, stating that dimes which are inserted in the meters will not register and therefore will not buy parking time.

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Otto Duer, who told us that he had lived "33 of my 37 years" in Narberth, was recently appointed committeeman for Narberth voting district one.

A borough magistrate since 1941, Otto will replace Joe Wells, another long-time resident, who recently moved to Cynwyd. Otto lives at 205 Forrest Ave.

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Tardy mailers of Christmas greetings were warned this week by Postmaster Joseph L. Kelley to "hurry, hurry, hurry."

All cards for local delivery, he said, should be on their way at least a week before Christmas. As for out-of-state holiday mail, it should have been posted last Friday, December 10. If you still have a few Christmas cards for friends and relatives afar, Kelley strongly advises airmail.

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The dearly-loved Christmas music filled the air in Narberth this week. Fred Dannenhauer having got his broadcasting equipment set up and in order Monday. At Monday night's meeting of the Narberth Business Council, Dannenhauer promised to increase or decrease volume according to requests from the townsfolk, and also to avoid assiduously that little plea for "two front teeth" which is currently jamming the airwaves!

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Sorry to find when we reached the Business Council meeting that Roger Burke, who has just been re-elected president of the organization, was down with a heavy cold and unable to attend.

But is was nice to see the new Mrs. George Knapp (the former Mabel Fritsch) who was attending her first Council meeting since her recent marriage.

Mrs. Knapp, as secretary, and Howard Cotter, subbing for Burke, made quick work of the evening's agenda when enough members finally turned up to make a quorum.

Christmas Services Planned by The Churches of Narberth

Christmas, 1948, will be observed in our local churches with special services of meditation and music starting Sunday, December 19, and continuing through Christmas Day.

Narberth residents, together with Christians all over the world, will attend the services marking the anniversary of Christ's birth.

The Sunday School children of the parish of **All Saints Church,** Wynnewood, will present a Christmas pageant Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 4. A Pre-Communion service will be held at 11, Sunday morning.

On Christmas Eve a carol service at 11 P. M. will be followed by a Holy Communion at 11.45. Christmas morning Holy Communion services will be held at 8 A. M. and 10 A. M.

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Christmas will be marked on Sunday, December 19, in the **Baptist Church of the Evangel,** Narberth and Elmwood Aves., Narberth. At the morning service, at 11 A. M., the Rev. Robert G. Middleton will have as his sermon topic "The Wonder of Christmas." In the evening at 8 o'clock the church choir will present a cantata titled "The Story of Christmas," by H. Alexander Matthews.

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The combined departments of the Sunday School of the **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,** Woodbine and Narberth Aves., Narberth, will hold their Christmas program Sunday morning at 9.45. At 11 A.M. the adults of the congregation will meet for morning worship. The Rev. Cletus A. Senft, pastor, will preach on the Christmas theme.

The annual Christmas party of the Bible School will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30. The evening's festivities will be highlighted by the distribution of gifts and group caroling.

A presentation of "Carols of Many Nations" will be made by the choir at the Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 P. M. Guest soloists will be Mrs. Katherine Bailey Westman, soprano, and Thomas B. Powell, baritone.

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At the **Narberth Methodist Church,** Essex and Price Aves., Narberth, the Rev. Harold D. Flood will have as his sermon topic at the 11 A. M. service Sunday, December 19, "A Search for Truth." The service will follow a Sunday School Christmas program at 9.45 A. M. In the evening at 7.45 the Junior, Youth and Adult Choirs of the Church will present a combined service for Christmas music.

A candlelight service of music and meditation will be held Christmas Eve from 8 to 9 P. M. at the church.

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On Sunday, December 19, at the 11 A. M. service at the **Narberth Presbyterian Church,** Windsor and Grayling Aves., Narberth, the Rev. Robert J. Lamont, pastor, will preach on "Gods Purpose in Christmas." The annual White Gift Service will be held at 4 in the afternoon with the offering going to the Children's Village. In the evening the Christian Youth Fellowship will hold open house from 5 to 8 P. M., at the home of Miss Jane Drennen, 63 Wynnedale Rd., Narberth.

"The Inn Keeper of Bethlehem," a dramatic presentation, will be given at the Christmas Eve service from 7 to 8 P. M. by Mrs. Robert J. Lamont, wife of the pastor. Festival music will be sung by the choir and community caroling by the young people of the church will follow.

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Masses at **St. Margaret's Church,** 208 Narberth Ave., Narberth, will be sung at the regular t imes on Sunday morning, December 19, 6.30, 7.30, 9, 10.15 and two at 11.15 A. M.

Coucil Names New Member to Zoning Board

Dr. S. H. Patterson To Fill Post; Hold Church Decision

The appointment of Dr. S. Howard Patterson, of 83 Wynnedale Rd., Narberth, to the Board of Adjustment, was announced Monday night by the Narberth Borough Council.

Dr. Patterson's appointment was made to fill the post left vacant by the recent death of Robert M. Wilson. Dr. Patterson's term will end January 1, 1951.

In making the appointment, Council president Walter A. Fox stated that a decision on the petition presented to the Board last month by All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, concerning property recently purchased by the Church on the corner of E. Wynnewood Rd. and Montgomery Ave., would not be announced until after Dr. Patterson had studied the report of a public hearing held several weeks ago.

The decision by the Board was delayed due to the fact that Mr. Wilson died shortly after the hearing and before the Board could legally draw up a decision reached by them after the hearing.

Fox stated that the Board had reached a decision granting the Church the exception asked, but the decision had not been written up before Mr. Wilson's death.

The Borough Board of Adjustment is composed of three members. At the time of the hearing, the Board consisted of Fred C. Kuebler, Jr., chairman; Robert F. Wood and Mr. Wilson. Wood, a trustee of the Church, did not sit at the hearing.

The official decision on the petition, which asked permission to use the property for Sunday School and other Church purposes, will be announced at a later date, Fox added.

Dr. Patterson, professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, has been a resident of Narberth since July of this year. A member of the University faculty for the past 25 years, he served on the panel of the Third Regional War Labor Board during World War II. The author of several books on economics, he also serves as consulting editor for several New York publishing houses.

Youngsters' Letters to Santa in 1948 Are Little Changed From Those of Yesteryear; Most Still Want Dolls and Dogs and Soldiers

—Photo by James Addison, Staff Photographer

For little Miss Mildred Bell—as for thousands of children the country over—the first big moment of the Christmas season came when she climbed on Santa Claus' knee to advise him of her Christmas wishes. Mildred, who is four-and-a-half, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, of 11 West Lancaster Ave., Ardmore. She visited Santa at Strawbridge and Clothier's Ardmore store on Monday afternoon.

"Dear Santa, I want a doll, panties, soldiers, a coat, Love Dottie. P. S.: I have been a good girl."

Across the nation thousands of little boys and girls sit down a few weeks before Christmas to pen their patron saint just such letters.

With loving care their tiny fingers form awkward letters on paper never large enough to hold all they wish to say.

In their minds, they know, with the implicit faith of children, that their carefully addressed missives are headed straight for the North Pole and Santa's magical workshop.

Their heads are filled with magical visions of tiny dwarfs completing brightly colored toys under the supervision of the red-suited jolly Santa.

Their Christmas demands run the gamut from tender notes of love to rash demands for dozens of varied (and extremely expensive!) toys.

One child, indeed, stated bluntly that he wanted "three unique toys" and another, of the cowboy-gunman school, apparently, informed St. Nick:

"I want a gun, handcuffs, hat, Christmas tree, spurs." But he tacked on the end a suggestion that a fur coat for his "mommy" would not be amiss.

Then there was the lad with a somewhat gentler nature who petitioned only for a "dog that don't get big."

If Santa has an idea that children should be children as long as they can, he must have been startled by the supersophisticated young miss who demanded in the sprawling block letters of first grade: "a deluxe sedan convertible, a fur coat, a diamond ring and a nu[illegible]ace."

Many of the letters addressed to the North Pole assured Santa that milk and cookies will be waiting for him when he comes down the chimney. Indeed one little girl drew a careful floor plan of her house with a big "X" marking the waiting refreshments.

And numerous youngsters assured Santa of their great faith in him. Wrote Ronald: "My brother wants a tie; he believes in you. So do I."

One child with a remarkable singleness of purpose wants just one thing, "a gas station," and little Linda, aged three, promised, "I will not buy any more toys until you bring me some."

The household pets weren't forgotten either. Wrote Sally, "Please send me two bones for Bonnie and Doonie."

Typical of the group who were solicitous about Santa's health was Bruce, who penned, "I hope you are well and I wish you a very happy Christmas."

One child, who through some oversight forgot to sign his name, was more honest than average. "I have been a pretty good boy," he wrote. His younger sister, evidently believing that one picture is worth a thousand words, enclosed newspaper clippings of toys. Another five-year-old, under the assumption that goodness speaks for itself, wrote simply, "Franny ate a big bowl full of porridge for breakfast."

Topping the list of odd requests in Santa's mail this year was that of the little boy who asked for "pebbles, two bags and a couple stones." A close second was the child who requested "a pile of dirt for my dog."

Most of the requests, however rash, will be answered by parents who will stay up Christmas Eve, long after the children are tucked in, to trim the tree and finish wrapping gifts. And they will be amply rewarded on Christmas morning, when starry-eyed youngsters greet the laden tree with "Look, Mummy; look, Daddy—Santa got my letter."

THINKING OUT LOUD

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Mr. C. Takes a Trip

The minute Mr. C. walked into the house his wife could tell that something was wrong.

"Did you have a bad day at the factory?" she asked sympathetically.

"Did I? A terrible day. Nothing went right. Production is way behind schedule. And a lot of the orders have been mixed up. And I'm facing a delivery deadline only a short time away and don't know how I can possibly make it."

"Things will straighten out soon," said Mrs. C. as she put the dinner on the table. "They always do. Every year at this time you get upset, but then things seem to work out all right and you wonder why you worried so much. I'll turn on the radio. Maybe some music will make you feel better."

There was, indeed, some nice music, but just when Mr. C. was enjoying it, the announcer's voice interrupted.

"Remember, folksies," the announcer started saying. "There are just seven more shopping days until Christmas. Just seven itsy-bitsy days. So you lovely people had better hurry. Be sure to do all your shopping at—"

"Christmas, bah!" said Mr. C. as he turned off the radio. "Sometimes I agree with Ebenezer Scrooge."

"But dear," said Mrs. C. "You never spoke like that before! I thought you liked Christmas."

"It's all too commercialized," Mr. C. said, as he pushed away his plate and wiped off his whiskers. "Christmas used to be a happy time; a time of peace on earth and good will to men. But now there's no peace or good will. Just wars and talk of more wars. Cold wars and hot wars. And in between announcements of the latest war scare, what do we hear? Say Merry Christmas with Flowers! Say Merry Christmas with Jewelry! Say Merry Christmas with a Mink Coat! Can't people just say Merry Christmas out of their hearts?"

"Do you know what, dear," said Mrs. C., "I think you should get away from here for a while. Why don't you take a trip around the world?"

"But I can't leave the factory—"

"From what you said, things can't get much worse. It will do you good to see new scenes. Besides, if you go in your sleigh, you can be all around the world and back by tomorrow."

"That's right," said Santa, "I could. Then I could see for myself how things are. Quick, give me a kiss, dear! I'll have to hurry*"

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Just stepping into the sleigh and telling the reindeers to "dash away all" made Santa feel a bit better, but after a few stops he began to be discouraged again. In Russia he heard himself denounced as a "wicked capitalistic invention." And in the United States a number of people hissed him; some because he had long whiskers; some because his suit was red.

He made himself invisible to look over the shoulder of little Willy Dorchester, who had just completed a letter to Santa. Willy asked for nearly a sleigh full of toys and then added: "Be sure to send me everything this time. Last year I asked for 50 things and you only probate sent 49."

Farther along Santa came across a young man whose Christmas wants were only two: a new car and a case of Scotch; Santa shuddered at the thoughts of what tragedy such a combination as that might bring.

As Santa pondered these and other incidents, he became indignant.

"I'll stop it," he said, clenching his fist. "I'll stop it. I'll stop Christmas forever."

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But just as Santa was saying that a breeze stirred and he could hear some distant music. Voices were singing a Christmas carol and although Santa could not see the singers, their song rang out sweet and clear. Down the street little Willy Dorchester came to his window and at another window appeared the young man who had wanted the new car and Scotch. Both seemed so entranced by the music that Santa followed them when they went inside, to see what they would do.

Little Willy was saying: "Mother, you were right. I was being selfish. I'm going to ask Santa to bring half these things to that little poor boy we saw yesterday."

And farther down the young man tossed his list into the fire and wrote another one reading simply: "Two new tires for the old jalopy, Santa, if you please."

Santa discovered that at each place where the music of the singers had been heard, selfishness and hatred were put away and people were again filled with the true spirit of Christmas.

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The next day when the brownies and elves reported for work, they found that Santa had arrived long before them. He had taken off his red coat and hat, had rolled up his sleeves and was hard at work reading his letters and sorting them out.

"I've been a fool," he said, half to himself, but the brownies and elves could hear him. "Just because some people were selfish and cruel, I thought I would take away Christmas. But I can't take it away, because Christmas was given to the people many centuries ago. It was given to them by One who knew that people could be selfish and wicked, but who loved them in spite of that. By One whose very memory at the anniversary of His birth causes us all to be less selfish than before."

As he finished speaking, he could hear music like [illegible] he had heard the night before. The brownies and elves heard it and worked harder at their tasks. Mrs. Claus, at her home, heard it and brushed away a tear. The reindeers heard it and knew that the sleigh would have a full load on Christmas eve. They were proud that their home was a stable.

Storm and Ice Cause Fires at 3 Homes

Icy electric wires caused three houses in one block to catch fire during the height of Wednesday night's storm.

Fire Marshal Harvey W. Benson said the heavy overhead wires caused a short circuit, which set fire to the roof of 48 Walton Ave., first.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sorenson, of that address, had called Lower Merion Township police before they noticed that the roofs of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCory, 46 Walton Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weir, 44 Walton Ave., were also on fire.

Firemen from Bryn Mawr and Ardmore put out the blazes, which Benson estimated caused from $300 to $500 damage to each house.

Former Newspaperman Named to Relations Post

John H. O'Connell, former Philadelphia newspaperman, has been appointed public relations director of ATF, Incorporated, in Elizabeth, N. J.

Son of Bernard J. O'Connell, of Bala-Cynwyd, he is married to the former Moira Aileen Scanlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scanlon, 15 E. Langhorne Ave., Llanerch. He spent eight years on the staff of the old Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

40 Boys to be Feted By Cubs

Forty cub-age boys will be guests of the Narberth Cub Pack at a meeting to be held December 17 at 7.30 P. M., in the Narberth School.

The guests will be brought to the meeting by members of the Main Line Kiwanis Club, and will receive favors and presents from the Borough Cubs.

The entertainment for the evening will include a show to be presented by a professional cartoonist, Christmas Carol singing, and refreshments. A Santa Claus and a Christmas tree will also be included.

During the meeting, eight boys will be inducted into the Pack. The are Wesley Merz, Hans Valan, Jerry McDonald, Jimmie Rennix, David Segermark, John Boericke, Herbie Swarm and Joseph Mariani. Two boys will also be graduated into the Narberth Scout Troop. They are Corky Bunting and Bob Drennen.

William Clear, cubmaster, will officiate at the meeting.

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Santa Will Make Three Visits to Lutheran Church

Lumates, Young People And Sunday School Plan Parties

The Lumates, young married couples group of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Narberth, will give their annual Christmas party for children of the Lutheran Home for Orphans in Germantown tonight at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the church.

Thirteen little boys between the ages of 4 and 7 will be brought over from the Home to receive presents from Santa Claus, see a big decorated Christmas tree and have party refreshments. The couples in charge of arrangements for these festivities are Mr. and Mrs. William Hofstetter and Mr. and Mrs. William Shain.

After the children have been taken home, the Lumates will have their regular monthly meeting with program and refreshments in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mattocks, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parthemore.

Tomorrow evening the Young People's Group, under the direction of their president, Bert Daikeler, will entertain 16 children, ages 6 to 8, from the Haverford Center, 639 N. 39th St., Philadelphia. Gifts to be distributed by Santa Claus have been arranged for by James Duncan and June Shrepfer, while a group of the girls will take care of refreshments.

Next Tuesday, December 21, Holy Trinity will have its Sunday School Christmas party at 7.30 P. M. at the church. Again Santa Claus will visit the Lutheran Church with gifts, following which there will be movies for the children in addition to refreshments.

LOOKING BACK IN OUR TOWN

Thirty years ago this week: The Narberth Chapter of the American Red Cross held a mass Christmas meeting at Elm Hall.

Our Town published a letter soliciting pictures of servicemen of World War I to be placed in "prominent positions throughout the town."

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Twenty years ago this week: Borough Council voted to erect a street light on Shady Lane Ave.

Miss Mabel Fritsch coached the Collegeville High School girls' hockey team, winners of the County Hockey League championship trophy for the year.

The Borough made plans to decorate the town for Christmas.

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Ten years ago this week: Roland Fleer, "a popular Narberth attorney," was chosen editor of the Montgomery County Law Reporter.

A long article titled "Why Turkey Prices Vary from 20c to 40c Per Pound," was published.

Narberth "slashed" its tax rate to 15 mills on both property and occupation tax.

K. of C. Plan Gala Children's Party

The Bishop Kenrick Council, Knights of Columbus, Ardmore, will hold a gala Christmas party, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, for the children of members and their friends, at St. Coleman's School Hall, Ardmore. In charge of arrangements are Aaron Steckback and Peter Urbas.

The afternoon's festivities will be highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus who will assist the children in the distribution of gifts. Refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, December 21, Santa will again put in appearance at the Christmas party for members and their wives at the Council Home.

A skit will be presented under the direction of Denny Denver and a community carol sing will follow. Alpha Gamma Rho.

Italian-American Club Officers Serve Again

New Building to be Ready for Occupancy Early in January

Salvatore H. Spinelli was re-elected president of the Narberth Italian-American Citizens' Club at a meeting held last Thursday night in the clubroom, 330 Iona Ave., Narberth.

Other officers re-elected at the meeting were Salvatore Fratantoni, vice president; Albert E. Ettorre, secretary of correspondence; Joseph Chester, assistant secretary of correspondence; Frank Rossetti, treasurer; Nicholas Civitello, secretary of finance; Alfonso Guerra, assistant secretary of finance; Philip Silveril, curator; Cesare Scaccialepre and Sabie Censore, health officers; Domenick Ercole and Mario Cassavechia, auditors, and John Santarelli and Antonio Mariana, sergeants-at-arms.

Fratantoni, chairman of the club's building committee, reported that satisfactory progress is being made by Joseph Marziani & Co., of Ardmore, on final details of the new building which the club is erecting on Iona Ave. and that the building should be ready for occupancy early next month.

Narberthites Pledge Penn State Fraternities

Four Narberth residents have been pledged to fraternities at Pennsylvania State College, it has been announced.

They are: Gilbert Cumings Welsh, 623 Moreno Rd., Delta Tau Delta; Paul Regis Coleman, 9 Hampden Rd., Phi Kappa Sigma; Robert Barton Hackman, 1 Sabine Ave., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Robert David Flowers, 101 Grayling Ave., Alpha Gamma Rho.

Four Are Named to Bird Lover Membership

The executive committee of the Bird Lovers' Association of Lower Merion has announced the election to membership of the following:

Robert L. Shank, of Rosemont; Mrs. Marie Gallen, of Wynnewood; Mrs. Frank E. Gruber, of Bala-Cynwyd, and Joseph Conway, of Ardmore.

Business Council Re-elects Burke

Response Poor on Yule Assessments

Roger Burke was re-elected president of the Narberth Business Council for 1949 at the organization's annual meeting held Monday night at Arcadia Chios Restaurant.

Other officers elected were Richard Gillis, vice president; Mrs. Cele Conway, secretary, and Dr. Joseph Weissman, treasurer.

Executive committee members elected are Fred Carter, Howard Cotter, Charles Sauerbrey, Robert Hobson and Walter Schaeffer.

Howard Cotter, substituting for President Burke, who was ill, appointed the following members of a committee to make arrangements for the Council's annual banquet in January: Mrs. Conway, Frank Tinker, James O'Brien and Joseph Adelizzi.

He named Walter Schaeffer and Robert Hobson to attend the next meeting of Narberth Borough Council and Richard Gillis and Joseph Adelizzi to go to the January meeting of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced that more than half of the Borough merchants whose stores are in the zone covered by Christmas lighting have not yet paid their $11 assessments to defray the cost of the decorations.

Remodeled Narberth News Shop Opens for Business This Weekend

A completely remodeled and redecorated Narberth News Shop, Haverford Ave., Narberth, will open its doors for business this weekend.

Recently purchased by William G. Carroll from "the Lawrences" who owned it for a number of years, the shop has been closed for remodeling for the past few weeks. The new owner has lived in Narberth all his life and is now residing at E. Wynnewood Rd., with his wife and daughter, Patsy.

Ellis Wright, also a Narberth resident, will be manager of the shop. Wright, who lives on Chestnut Ave., is married and has one son, Eddie.

New fixtures have been installed including new ceiling-high showcases. New features will include a luncheonette, candy counter and complete photography equipment. The store has been enlarged to almost twice its previous size.

In charge of the newspaper circulation will be Charles Stout, also of Narberth, former co-owner of the Hamburg Hearth, Bryn Mawr. The shop's paper routes serve the vicinities of Narberth, Penn Valley, the Shortridge Tract in Wynnewood, Gladwyne and Cynwyd.